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TO AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PINS, LE

SUBJECT: GALLAGHER/DYKES: DEMARCHE TO LIBYANS

REF: TRIPOLI 1475

1. FOR TRIPOLI: MOST RECENT REPORT FROM BEIRUT INDICATES
A BREAKTHROUGH ON THE GALLAGHER/DYKES CASE MAY BE POSSIBLE
WITHIN FEW DAYS, AND WE WISH TO AVOID ANY ACTION THAT COULD
PREJUDICE THIS HOPEFUL DEVELOPMENT.

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2. IN LIGHT OF YOUR COMMENT REFTEL THAT A DEMARCHE TO

THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT THIS CASE MIGHT BE MISINTER-
PRETED, WE PREFER THAT YOU POSTPONE EVEN THE LOW-KEY RE-
QUEST YOU HAD PLANNED, BUT WILL DEFER TO EMBASSY BEIRUT'S
JUDGMENT.

3. EMBASSY BEIRUT PLEASE CABLE YOUR ADVICE SOONEST
TO DEPT AND TRIPOLI. WE NOTE HABBASH IN BAGHDAD ACCORDING
BAGHDAD RADIO. ROBINSON

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